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May God forbid our saying on this page the things that merely please. We would be humble in our opinions; we would be conscious of the opinions of others, but we would not be unkind of the immutable laws of cause and effect; for therein lies the wisdom of the ages.

THE LATE KING GEORGE V

What can be said of the fifth George, King and Emperor of the British Empire, now that he is dead and all the great newspapers have had their profane say?

Not much except that he was a kindly British gentleman who thoroughly understood his position in the great empire of which he was the nominal ruler.

The love and respect of vast numbers of people were obtained, not by bombastic utterance and proud gestures, but simple, graceful and gracious acts and deeds. In the British Empire the power exercised by the king is more symbolical than actual. The fact that this is so ties the empire together in a way that could not otherwise prevail.

King George V understood the situation perfectly. He filled the position admirably. He was a man of peace and peace was cradling in Europe and his reign added respect and appreciation of the role filled by the wisest of kings.

Had George IV possessed the wisdom, diplomacy and subtlety of King George V there might not have been any revolt of the North American colonies, and consequently no United States of America.

"THE SALT OF THE EARTH"

No greater test can be applied for the estimation of the worth of a man or a woman than the measuring rule of the degree of estimation in which they are held by neighbors and associates.

When this community did honor to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Maurer on the occasion of the anniversary of their golden wedding the testimony of good will and friendship was spontaneous and sincere.

It is not necessary to expatiate on the merits of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Maurer. They are the kind of people who belong among the "salt of the earth."

Theirs is the homely virtues, not the blatant kind. They are not spectacular people. They are just good, honest, kindly, sympathetic and God-fearing folks.

If more people were like them the world would be a happier place.

It is just such people, frequently hidden in out-of-the-way places in the world, that give humanity strength, stability and hope.

AN OPPORTUNITY IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Among the mistakes of a major nature made in Alberta's brief history was the indiscriminate moving of settlers from the southern drouth areas to the grey soil areas in central and northern Alberta. This was merely following up one mistake by the making of another.

If there is any moving to be done the southern settlers should be moved into irrigated farms. The vacant irrigable lands of the Eastern Irrigation District offers agricultural opportunities far ahead of anything the grey soils areas can offer.

The grey soils areas are essentially mixed farming regions. They are of little value for wheat raising. After three or four years of wheat raising the crops dwindle to a trifling yield per acre even with abundant rain.

The grey soils areas have to be at least partially cleared. That is an expensive process. Vacant land there, too, is usually far from markets and even from market roads, to say nothing of railways. The climate is different from that of southern Alberta, usually being very cold for most of the winter, with heavy snowfalls.

Moving a family from southern Alberta to the available lands in the grey soils areas is quite a transition. It really means starting over again in a new, raw and strange country.

Moving from dry land to irrigated land in southern Alberta does not cause all the inconveniences such as a move from northward and the farm family is still in a country to which they are accustomed and not far from centers and people with which they are acquainted.

Good roads, good schools, telephones, ample water supply, convenient market centers are all available in the Eastern Irrigation District. Railway facilities are close at hand and there is none of the isolation so common in the unsettled regions of the north.

Mixed farming can be carried on more ex-

tensively and more profitably than in the grey soils areas because of the proximity of transportation and markets and the ease with which feed can be produced. Weather conditions, too, are more favorable in the south for this branch of agricultural activity.

The low price fixed on irrigable land now overcomes one of the big drawbacks to widespread settlement of the Eastern Irrigation District. There is no expensive and laborious clearing of wooded sections.

Rational thinking suggests that the spasmodic trekking from the south to the northern portions of the province should cease. Better opportunities are available right here.

DEDICATED TO THE SCOTCH PHILOSPHER (Mr. T. Longbotham, Baintree

This is a tribute to the Scottish race, the occasion being provided by the approach of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns—a day infinitely dear to Caledonia's sons and daughters.

Scotland is a small land and withal a mountainous and comparatively unfertile. But her hills and valleys produced a sturdy and courageous race of people whose influence has made its mark on the world.

As a whole the Scottish race are a high-principled one with an ardent devotion to a stern religious code. Their tenacity of purpose and all-pervading thrift are proverbial—particularly the latter, which has been the subject of jests for generations.

It should be remembered, however, that only through thrift has any nation accumulated wealth. The country which does not possess a strong element of thriftiness is a poor country in which to live.

Perhaps above all characteristics of the Scotch is their intense devotion to their native land, which has persisted through generations of exiles. To illustrate this we quote a well-known verse written by an emigrant Hebridean: "From the lone shieling of that misty island Mountains divide us and a vast of seas, But still the blood is strong, the heart is high and In our dreams we see the Hebrides."

TRIBUTE TO KIPLING

Rudyard Kipling has been gathered unto the "God of Our Fathers" and the outstanding British poet of the Victorian era is no more.

Kipling was a poet of the people. He lacked the beauty of style and flowing diction of Tennyson, the depth of mind of Robert Browning and the meticulous correctness of Cowper. But he carried off the hearts of the common folks.

The Victorian era was the most glorious in British history. The empire was at its peak of ascendancy. The advantage obtained by British industrialists in being first in the field in the age of power production had made the manufacturing centers of Britain heirs of industry. Her trade increased rapidly and the whole world took her products.

British shipping also led the world and the Union Jack floated from mastsheads in the Seven Seas.

The colonial empire was in full development and brought stores of wealth to British shores.

Kipling dramatized this glorious era of British history. His pert verses, easily memorized, were known and repeated wherever the English tongue was spoken. Kipling was one of the Empire's greatest assets.

He had his solemn moments of course as in the instance of "The Recessional" which sounds more like the pronouncement of an Old Testament prophet rather than the piquant, garrulous Kipling.

"God of our fathers, known of old—
Lord of our far-flung battle line—
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!"

A PERSONAL MESSAGE

In our efforts to provide readers with as good a newspaper as possible we ask the support of all.

Subscriptions form a considerable proportion of the annual revenue obtainable. This is particularly true of the present time.

It is asking too much for a little more widespread support in this respect?

The annual subscription fee comes a considerable distance short of the cost of production, mailing, etc. When many fail to pay up regularly the absence of this source of revenue is keenly felt.

Our aim is to provide a publication that is useful and desired in this community. A good newspaper is always an asset to any centre.

Of course we fall short of our aim, but we do our best.

Ten Minutes with the Scotch Philosopher

Hearing an enraged gentleman denounce the Canadian press as selfish and unscrupulous, brought remembrance of a little incident which occurred about two years ago.

While looking over a well-known western daily newspaper, I saw a large advertisement wherein the products of a great corporation were highly extolled. Nothing the matter with that at all, but certain features gave one the impression that the dignity of Canada had been sacrificed. An hour later a letter, pointing out these things, was on its way to the editor.

By return of mail came a most cordial reply from the chief editorial writer. Not only did he agree that the complaint was justified, but intimated that an investigation was under way to ascertain how the statements had been obtained.

In concluding, he suggested that, as innocent people might become involved it would be much better if publication of the original letter be withheld for a time. This meeting with the approval of the writer, the matter was brought to a close.

What the investigation revealed was not made public, but the result must have been unsatisfactory for the editor of the offending advertisement appears.

Since this action shut off a substantial revenue, it must be clear to many that at least one Canadian source can hold up its head when uncompromising terms are being hurled about.

As men and women journey down the vale of life, some are very apt to retain impressions long after the event has been forgotten by whom. Many years have fled since the writer gazed on Gustave Doré's great masterpiece depicting the crucifixion but the details are so engrained on the memory it seems but yesterday. The huge unframed canvas occupied nearly all the floor of a fairly large building where it was displayed, and the incandescent lighting system employed greatly added to the lifelike posture of the numerous figures drawn by the artist. All the actors in the world's greatest tragedy appear in the colorful flowing robes of the east.

A small group of disciples are kneeling at the foot of the cross, and Jesus is standing by with downcast air, while a Roman soldier looks on the through with indifferent eyes, as if such scenes were common in his daily life. To the right of the crucifixion, a man in a Roman soldier's uniform attracts much attention.

Old and bearded, he leans forward with a sneer on his face, as he casts his capital at the heroic figure on the cross.

The "man of sorrows" is portrayed with his eyes turned in the direction of the dying thief, while compassion and agony seem to struggle for mastery on his countenance.

So solemnly anti-climatic was this creation of the French genius, many European statesmen wisely forbade its showing.

Where it is now is not known to

the writer. However, it may interest some of our readers to learn that the artist himself reached journey's end in a most sorrowful way.

At the hour of writing, the European situation is not so intense as it has been for some time. The Italian press is now quite moderate in its attitude towards Britain.

Purchase Mussolini has realized he may need friends at an early date. The "little rains" are now falling steadily on the armies engaged on one front, rendering mobility impossible.

This is no disaster to the lightly armed Rhinelanders who carry their own food with them, but for the Italians it may cause retreat. Such a course would mean humiliation, and fully realizing this, it is to be expected they will hold on to the present positions with the hope that some kind of a bargain may be struck.

The League of Nations will soon meet to discuss important sanctions, but, as has been pointed out before, the host friend Ethiopia can have no other status.

Human beings may plot and plan, but when she deceives otherwise man is lost. Also, many of us have found this out on the plains of the west.

"Dusting the new mald has burned the bacon and eggs. Wouldn't you be satisfied with a couple of klasses or breakfast?"

He "Sure, being he is"

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M. V. A. Alberta
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you have died from.

Auditor's Statement and Financial Returns of the TOWN of BASSANO

For the Year Ending December 31st 1935

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1934—		Outstanding Cheques (Dec. 31, '34)—	
In Bank	Cash on Hand	Municipal Account	
Mun. Acct. \$5,809.56	\$1,295.26	Administration—	\$ 444.94 \$ 444.94
Savings 7,193.99		Salaries—Sec. Treas.	1,705.00
	\$14,295.81	Auditor	200.00
Receipts on Account Municipal		Bond Premium	40.15
Taxation—		Legal Expenses	1.00
Municipal Taxes and Costs	9,719.74	Printing, Postage, Stationery	251.15
Electric Light and Power Taxes	63.00	Office Expenses	34.25
Advances and Charges Repaid—	9,782.74	Telephone	92.28
Aid and Relief	411.34	Insurance	122.00
Agreement of Sale	100.00	Exchange	8.39
Sale of Building and Material	140.00	Association Fees	10.00
Sewer Repairs	165.35	Wreath	7.50
Water Repairs	15.95	Hallowe'en Entertainment	5.00
Municipal Revenue Other		Protection of Person and	2,476.72
Then Taxes—		Property—	
Licenses	267.58	Fire Department	264.45
Rentals	713.50	Police Department	308.67
Exchange	2.63	Pound Expense	104.10
Dog Taxes	69.00	Grants, Aid and Relief, Health	677.22
Poundage Excess	91.75	and Sanitation—	
Cemetery	200.00	Mothers' Allowance	720.00
Water Rates	7,585.96	Old Age Pensions	24.00
Commissions (Supp. Rev.)	1.86	M.I.O.	50.00
Irrigation Revenue	119.00	Sanitation	785.50
Interest Receivable	492.76	Aid and Relief	801.42
Workmen's Comp. Claims	74.25	Hospital Bills	242.82
Recharging Fire Extinguisher	1.25	Jubilee Celebration	50.00
Legal Expenses	5.00	Institute for Blind	10.00
Telephone Tolls	12.24	General Health Expense	103.81
Assets Sold—		Public Works—	2,788.59
Proceeds of Prov. Sinking Fund	4,091.43	Streets	421.54
Sundry—	4,091.43	Sidewalks	69.05
Overpaid Taxes	4.86	Street Lighting	1,162.00
Refunds Received	3.35	Hall	252.06
Deposits on Water Accounts	45.00	Cemetery	91.95
Trust Money Received—	53.21	Workmen's Comp. Board	66.50
Supplementary Revenue	190.32	Woods	49.28
School	2,383.21	Town Property Expense	160.45
Hospital	799.83	Salary	328.30
Outstanding Cheques (Dec. 31, '35)	4,373.41	Transportation	117.00
Municipal Account	762.61	Irrigation	369.08
		Old Lumber Purchased	23.00
		Debtors—	3,100.23
		Debtors Redemption	8,154.19
		Sundry—	
		Refund of Overpaid Taxes	8.24
		Waterworks Operation	5,553.85
		Refund on Water Deposits	82.50
		Refund on Water Rates	13.20
		Trust Money Received—	5,657.75
		Supplementary Revenue	181.80
		School	6,800.00
		Hospital	1,078.00
		Balances December 31, 1935—	8,869.80
		Mun. Acct. In Bank	\$1,777.89
		Savings	\$2,153.24
		Cash on Hand	12,463.66
		Cash on Hand as deposited Jan. 3 & 7, 1936	
			\$43,821.63

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In Bank	Cash on Hand	Municipal Only	
General	\$1,777.89		\$2,153.24
Savings	8,531.92		\$12,463.65
Bayview Cert's or other Securities			7,792.50
Municipal Taxes—			
Uncollected Taxes (Municipal)	26,937.81		26,937.81
Accounts Receivable—			
Waterworks			2,408.17
Advances of Sale			200.00
Aid and Relief			84.10
Blind Old Accounts			585.25
Rent Receivable			949.00
City of Calgary Deposit			20.00
Debtors Assets—			
Debtors Assets Depreciated			197,213.37
by Principal Payments			197,213.37
Inventories—Supplies on Hand—			
Public Works			238.00
Health Department			18.13
Waterworks			606.24
Police Department			79.85
Office Equipment			182.25
Unexpired Insurance			150.00
Fixed Assets—			1,417.32
Town Property (see list)			15,629.23
Bonded Assets (Municipal)—			
Property Acquired by Town			77,733.00
Under Tax Recovery Act			77,733.00
Sundry Assets (Trust)—			
Amount Paid in Excess of			
Collections			12,465.31
Bassano S.D. No. 2131			139.57
Bassano Mun. Hosp. Dist. No. 6			12,604.88
Uncollected Trust Taxes—			
December 31, 1935—			
Supplementary Revenue			444.18
School			21,756.26
Hospital			2,327.88
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TAX STATEMENTS

Equalized Valuation set by Alta		Municipal		Supplementary		Hospital	
Assessment	Rate	Assessment	Rate	Assessment	Rate	Assessment	Rate
Assessed Value for each Tax (net) Dollars only		\$294,569.00		\$12,463.65		\$173,218.00	
Rate of Taxation (mills on the Dollar)		31		19		8	
Current Levy under Each Tax Heading		13,986.41		5,903.30		1,280.72	
Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1934, inc. Costs		21,631.55		866.21		1,613.78	
Penalties and Costs added in 1935		1,237.78		3.31		128.80	
Full Taxes Levied in 1935		36,855.74		7,772.82		3,023.30	
TOTAL Due		37,335.88		8,582.93		3,152.10	
Collections in 1935, including Costs		7,782.24		190.37		3,783.21	
Discounts on Taxes in 1935		417.25		185.26		190.85	
Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1935		29,136.39		8,207.30		2,168.04	
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at Dec. 31, 1931							
Collected in 1935 (see above)		190.37		4,384.21		1,050.85	
Trust Taxes Remitted in excess of collections Dec. 31, 1931							
TOTAL Due (as amended for balance)		27,448.48		3,723.09		3,017.19	
Paid in 1935 to Prov. Gov't. School and Hospital		141.80		6,800.00		1,075.00	
Amounts Paid in Excess of Collections at December 31, 1935				12,465.31		1,780.25	
Amount of Requisition in 1935		1,000		6,800.00		2,000.00	
Requisitions Owed from Previous Years						325.00	
Total Requisitions Due				6,800.00		2,325.00	
Requisitions Paid in 1935				6,800.00		1,975.00	

DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY

Gross Assessment		Exemptions		Assessment		Rate		Mun. Tax	
Land	Buildings	Land	Buildings	Land	Buildings	Land	Buildings	Land	Buildings
\$106,823.00	\$23,465.00	\$106,823.00	\$23,465.00	\$106,823.00	\$23,465.00	31	19	\$3,289.41	\$1,010.00
Buildings and Improvements on 2 1/2 c. of value	\$24,415.00			\$24,415.00		31	19	\$7,947.60	\$2,445.00
Electric, Light and Power	\$11,000.00			\$11,000.00					
Totals for Municipal Purpose Only	\$156,000.00	\$23,465.00		\$156,000.00				\$13,092.16	\$3,455.00
Water Frontage Tax								\$68.81	\$20.81
TOTALS	\$186,000.00	\$23,465.00		\$186,000.00				\$13,160.97	\$3,475.81

STATEMENT OF DEBENTURES

Authorized Issue		Amount Redeemable During 1935—	
Board of Public Utility Com.	Interest	Principal	
Interest	\$4,392.45		
Date Dec. 31, 1935			\$4,392.45
Amount of Issue	\$200,191.68		
Repayment Plan	Equal Annual		
Purpose of Issue	Refunding		
Term of Years	From 1928 to 1935		
Date of Interest	3 per cent		
Amount of Annual Payment	\$5,531.32		
			\$200,191.68

TAX SALE STATEMENT

Credited to Costs—	
Date-Tax Notification Registered April 1, 1935	\$100.00
Forfeited Lands Account	\$100.00
Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased Prior to 1935—	
Private Sale	\$100.00

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND

AT DECEMBER 31, 1935	
Cash on hand at Dec. 31, 1935, as per	\$2,153.24
Cash Statement	
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1935, and	241.16
date of this Audit	
TOTAL	\$2,394.40
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between	
December 31, 1935, and date of this Audit	2,333.31
Cash on Hand Actually Counted by us	61.09

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Town of Bassano for the year ending December 31st, 1935, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up and as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town.

Dated at Bassano this 17th day of January, 1936.

(Signed) McCANNEL DROS. & Co. Calgary, Alberta.

EXPENDITURE

REVENUE

Salaries		Tax Levy 1935 (for Municipal	
Office Expenses		purpose only)	
Discounts	\$47.17	Penalties Added in 1935	\$13,007.10
Exchange	543.25	Lawrence	267.58
Town Hall Fuel & Light	111.94	Dog Taxes	69.00
Town Hall Sundry Expenses	145.92	Rentals	352.50
Fire Department	1,320.54	Not Found Fees	91.75
Police Department	308.67	Cemetery Lots Sold	200.00
Health and Sanitation	940.31	Interest	665.81
Relief and Indigents	329.85	Commissions (Supp. Revenue)	1.86
Mothers' Allowance	720.00	Sale of Building and Material	110.00
Old Age Pensions	45.00	Irrigation Revenue	119.00
Hospital and Training School	212.86		259.00
Jubilee Celebration Committee	50.00		
C.N. Institute for the Blind	10.00		
Pound Expense	194.10		
Debtors Redemption (General)	1,471.76		
Roads, Sidewalks, etc.	673.74		
Cemetery	91.95		
Town Property Expense	355.48		
Street Lighting	1,152.00		
Irrigation Maintenance	269.08		
Workmen's Comp. Board	66.50		
Depreciating on Revenue Assets	118.50		
Water	2,805.64		
Balance (surplus)	2,589.76		
	\$17,243.38		

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY

WATERWORKS OPERATION

(Not encumbered by Debenture Loans)		By Charges to Customers	
Real Estate (Land and Buildings)		By Priv. Leg. for Fire Protection	
Fire Apparatus	\$3,028.67	By Special Taxes Levied	
Waterworks Revenue Assets	1,842.66	By Inventory of Material on	
Irrigation System	5,000.00	Hand December 31, 1935	
TOTAL	\$15,629.23	Hand December 31, 1934	
Fire Insurance Carried	\$19,200.00	To Debtors Redemption	
Estimated Population of Town	550	To Discounts	
Number of Taxable Parcels	422	To Fuel, Light and Power	
Number Parcels Exempt	20	To Wages	
		To Repairs and Maintenance	
		To Depreciation Revenue Costs	
		Surplus or Deficit for Year 1935	
		Assessed by General Revenue	
			2,895.64

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A young man's smart model, solid leather soles, very dressy style.
Price \$3.75 Pair

GROCERIES

FRUIT SPECIAL—1 can apricots, 1 can peaches, 1 can Red Pitted cherries, 1 can pineapples, 1 can all fruit.
KIPPERED HERRING—3 tin 25c
KIPPERED SALMON—Fancy quality, 1 lb tin 15c
CHEESE—Baby Button, each 65c
MACARONI—Bagnetto, 1 lb tin 15c
CRISCO—3 lb tin, now 75c
COFFEE—Star Special, 4 lb tin 15c

TEA—Broken Orange Pekoe, 55c
COFFEE—Bird's Nest, 1 lb tin 39c
TAPIOCA—Minute, 1 lb pkg. 20c
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Local and Personal News

Donald Maurer left recently for an extended stay in Spokane.

Chas. Selwood of Calgary passed through Bassano on Wednesday on a business trip.

The Gladden open house will be held for three days, starting next Tuesday. Two Bassano ranks have announced their intention of taking part, with the possibility of a third being entered.

At the Alberta branch of the Royal Canadian Curling association, annual meeting in Calgary on Wednesday, Wm. McLane was appointed to the state of officers in the capacity of third vice-president.

E. P. Currie and Dr. A. G. Scott are taking in the Calgary hospital this week among the spectators. Dr. Stiles is also in Calgary watching the progress of the trial.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hinton of Herby, near Peace River, are spending the week with the former's brother in Bassano. Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hinton. The latter drove their down from Calgary on Sunday. N. J. McKenzie of Pincher Creek is also visiting at the Hinton home.

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Sunday School 11 a.m.
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Rosemary

The Rosemary boys played their first game of hockey on the local ice last Sunday when they tied the team from Countess 1-1. The game was played in four 15-minute periods. F. Beckholdt made the goal for Rosemary in the fourth period, and Al Cadot accounted for Countess' tally in the third.

Countess Line-up—A. Cadot, B. Ferguson, A. Levesque, H. Ferguson, B. Wurster, J. Levesque.
Rosemary—F. Beckholdt, A. McLeod, R. Eastman, C. Simmons, E. White, R. Gilling, C. Beckholdt and B. McLeod.

A Literary Society was organized at the school on Friday. Elected on the slate of officers were Joan Eastman, president; Betty Adams, secretary; Lenore Clarke, vice-president and Bob Simmons, editor of the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams entertained Mrs. B. Phalen, Miss G. Brown, Miss L. Aubergast and J. W. Hoshier to supper on Friday evening. A Gallup was a visitor in Calgary during the week.

Baptiste at the Bonspiel

De noder day a frien of mine,
He say "Bateene" to me,
"Why don't you go upon de rink
For see bonspiel?" says he,
"There's plenty chair for sit upon
De place she's nice and warm."
And so at las I tink I go,
She can't do me no harm.
Well, dat is mos' foolish game
Never yet did see.
For all de men was yell so loud
I tink dey go crazy.
Dey have de stone like big apout
An' shove it wit' der han'
I can't understand.
De man down at de noder end
Ees put bre's broom down so,
An' den he yell "Now ta date ice"
Dat's foolish thing, you know,
He can not tak' de ice away.
She's frozen down so hard,
But still he yell, "Yes, tak' her out.
I do not want de gard."
An' see dem feller sweep de broom—
For we I cannot tell.
Deen's no dirt upon de ice,
An' den some feller yell:
"Yes, hold 'er up!"—say, w'at he mean?
Middin's not here at all,
An' max'mille in de gallerie
I do not see her fall!
Ees put bre's broom down so,
Deen's some dat's tin an' loud
An' some that's maybe short an' stout,
An' some that's pretty strong;
But w'en dey yell de stout man's wife
An' man dat's tall
"He's narrow, sure." I do not tink I stan' for dat at all.
I wonder at dat man she's mean,
Well, "don't" in French, she's "good."
An' "spile" is Scotch for mak' heeg talk,
An' may be she's not good,
I s'pose she's sort of half-breed name.
I s'pik de way I feel—
I watch dat game for too, I see night—
I tink she's mos'ly "spile!" —Ex.

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